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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings.

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Listing of Claims

1. (Original) A method for storing data entered by a user in a remote relational database, the method comprising the steps of:

saving data as a plurality of software components at a server;

converting the plurality of software components into a first string and a second string wherein the first string comprises a markup language format that substantially mimics the software components and the second string comprises a serialized string format of the plurality of software components;

compressing the first string and the second string;

transmitting the compressed first string and the compressed second string to a receiving server; and

storing the compressed first string and the compressed second string in a relational database.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the markup language format uses string concatenation.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are stored in a document data table.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are stored as a single record within the document data table.
- (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are in binary format.

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6. (Original) A method for retrieving data from a remote relational database, as requested by a user at a user location, the method comprising the steps of:

requesting data from a relational database through a requesting server;

retrieving a compressed first string and a compressed second string from a relational database;

transmitting the compressed first string and the compressed second string to the requesting server;

decompressing the compressed first string and the compressed second string;

converting the second string to an original plurality of software components wherein the second string represents a serialized string format of the plurality of software components comprising a string of characters;

determining whether the second string was converted;

converting the first string to an original plurality of software components if the second string was not converted, wherein the first string represents a markup language format that substantially mimics the software components; and

displaying the original plurality of software components via a user interface.

- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the markup language format uses string concatenation.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are retrieved from a document data table.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string retrieved as a single record within the document data table.

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- 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are in binary format.
- 11. (Original) A system for storing data entered by a user in a remote relational database, the system comprising:

a server for saving data as a plurality of software components wherein the data is entered by the user;

a convert module for converting the plurality of software components into a first string and a second string wherein the first string comprises a markup language format that substantially mimics the software components and the second string comprises a serialized string format of the plurality of software components;

a compress module for compressing the first string and the second string;

a transmit module for transmitting the compressed first string and the compressed second string to a receiving server; and

a relational database for storing the compressed first string and the compressed second string.

- 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the markup language format uses string concatenation.
- 13. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are stored in a document data table.
- 14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are stored as a single record within the document data table.
- 15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are in binary format.

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- 16. (Original) A system for retrieving data from a remote relational database, as requested by a user at a user location, the system comprising:
 - a requesting server for requesting data from a relational database;
- a retrieve module for retrieving a compressed first string and a compressed second string from a relational database;
- a transmit module for transmitting the compressed first string and the compressed second string to the requesting server;
- a decompress module for decompressing the compressed first string and the compressed second string;

a convert module for converting the second string to an original plurality of software components wherein the second string represents a serialized string format of the plurality of software components comprising a string of characters; determining whether the second string was converted; and converting the first string to an original plurality of software components if the second string was not converted, wherein the first string represents a markup language format that substantially mimics the software components; and

a user interface for displaying the original plurality of software components.

- 17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the markup language format uses string concatenation.
- 18. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are retrieved from a document data table.
- 19. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string retrieved as a single record within the document data table.

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- 20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein the compressed first string and the compressed second string are in binary format.
- At least one processor readable carrier for storing a A-computer program of instructions embodied on a rangible media configured to be readable by at least one processor for instructing the at least one processor to execute a computer process for performing the method as recited in claim 1.
- 22. (Currently Amended) At least one processor readable ourrier for storing a A-computer program of instructions embodied on a tangible media configured to be readable by at least one processor for instructing the at least one processor to execute a computer process for performing the method as recited in claim 6.
- 23. (Currently Amended)

 At least one signal embedded in at least one carrier

 wave for transmitting a A computer program of instructions embodied on a tangible media

 configured to be readable by at least one processor to execute a computer process for storing data

 entered by a user in a remote relational database, the computer process comprising:

saving means step for saving data as a plurality of software components at a server; converting means step for converting the plurality of software components into a first string and a second string wherein the first string comprises a markup language format that substantially mimics the software components and the second string comprises a serialized string format of the plurality of software components;

compressing means step for compressing the first string and the second string;

transmitting means step for transmitting the compressed first string and the compressed second string to a receiving server; and

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storing means step for storing the compressed first string and the compressed second string in a relational database.

24. (Currently Amended)

At least one signal embodied in at least one carrier

wave for transmitting a A computer program of instructions embodied on a tangible media

configured to be readable by at least one processor to execute a computer process for retrieving

data from a remote relational database, as requested by a user at a user location, the computer

process comprising:

requesting means step for requesting data from a relational database through a requesting server:

retrieving means step for retrieving a compressed first string and a compressed second string from a relational database;

transmitting means step for transmitting the compressed first string and the compressed second string to the requesting server;

decompressing means step for decompressing the compressed first string and the compressed second string;

converting means step for converting the second string to an original plurality of software components wherein the second string represents a serialized string format of the plurality of software components comprising a string of characters;

determining means step for determining whether the second string was converted;

converting means step for converting the first string to an original plurality of software components if the second string was not converted, wherein the first string represents a markup language format that substantially mimics the software components; and

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displaying means step for displaying the original plurality of software components via a user interface.